

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

DATE: August 31, 2004

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SUBJECT: Armed Robbery

Blacksburg Police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred August 31, 2004 at a local convenience store.

Police were called to the Speedway Center in the 2700 block of Prices Fork Road at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday to investigate the incident. The on-duty employee of the store reported to police officers that he had just been robbed by an unknown white male. Police learned that the suspect entered the parking lot from a larger lot near Food Lion on foot. Once inside the store the suspect demanded money and gestured toward his pants pocket indicating he had a gun. Although no weapon was displayed the clerk feared that he was armed and cooperated with the suspect. The suspect then fled on foot back toward the Food Lion store with an undisclosed amount of cash. The clerk was not injured in the incident.

Police are seeking the suspect, described as:

White, male, mid 30's, 5'8" tall, dark mustache, average build, wearing a blue tee shirt, tan shorts, eye glasses and baseball style cap.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Blacksburg Police at 961-1150 or the TIP Line at 961-1819.